

The Gravelly

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Gov. Luce has ordered an investigation of the official conduct of the sheriff (dem.) of Mackinac county. He is charged with drunkenness, incompetency, etc., etc.

The two houses of the legislature have agreed on the deer-shooting bill. The season is fixed at November 1 to December 1 in the lower peninsula and September 25 to November 15 in the upper peninsula.

Secretary Thayer has issued orders to the effect that in making discharges or reducing the force at the navy yards no attention is to be paid to the political complexion of the men. We would have made an exception in favor of the democrats.

Capt. Henry Swartz, a member of Raddick Post G. A. R. of Cheboygan, dropped dead from heart disease, last Wednesday morning. The death rate among the veterans is increasing rapidly and if the democracy will keep easy a short time, the pension list will soon decrease.

When the democrats get through with Corporal Tanner they will be pretty well tanned. There was another tanner, the initials of whose name was U. S. Grant, who once upon a time was very annoying to the democracy and has a record of hide tanning that they will never forget.

There can be no doubt that the larger part of the intelligence and patriotism of the country is still to be found in the ranks of the republicans. To be sure it is. The percentage of illiteracy varies in each state according to the democratic vote. The greater the vote the greater the illiteracy.

The new election law provides that the secretary of state shall prepare all ballots for general election at the expense of the state. They must be uniform in size and color and have no distinguishing mark. An election room is provided, divided by a railing and but one person is admitted at a time. In a booth are all varieties of tickets and he can prepare it unobserved. He will be admitted but once and must vote then or be deprived of the privilege.

Mr. Oliver, of N. Y., democratic Mayor of the little town of Lockport, having been hauled before the Civil Service Commission, one of its members being Gen. Dan Sickles, for violation of its rules, ventured to say that the law was a humbug, and that the war veterans whom it favors were first class suckers. Whereupon, shaking his crutch at the buttressed official, the general shouted: "If I were not a State officer I would knock you over with my crutch, you ignorant, impudent ass."

The democratic organ of Grover Cleveland, the *St. Louis Republic*, is hard on Governor Hill. It says: "Hill is owned by the saloons. As their creature, he is bound to carry out their ideas, and the saloon idea is that there should be no law of regulation to prevent the saloons from running the country." It might have truthfully added that the owners of Gov. Hill own the democratic party in New York, and lead it. Without the saloons, the democratic party in New York would be in a minority by a least 1,000,000 votes.

The *Detroit Tribune* says: "The notorious Sam Coy's return home from the penitentiary was hailed with great joy by his admiring friends who met him at the depot and escorted him to his saloon with a great flourish. Many floral offerings were showered upon him by his political brethren, who still recognize him as their leader. A representative Hoosier democrat is Sam Coy, whether in or out of the penitentiary." Why should it be? There is no chance for them to rejoice over those who remain, and there is a possibility of their using him again to force or change other election returns or tally-sheets. Skilled penmen are not very numerous in that party.

The *American Economist* makes a point which it is well not to lose sight of when it shows that the cost of living has declined 50 per cent and the rate of wages increased 50 per cent within the present century. The net result is an advance of 100 per cent in actual wages. This accounts for the accumulations in savings banks, and for the still incomparably vast sums expended by lands, houses and the environments of home life by all the industrial classes. Only the students of maxims instead of markets, or the selfish agitator, would disregard such evidences of the marvelous fruit of the American system of protection to home industries and home labor. Made.

The Lincoln History.

THE CLOSING CHAPTER IN 'THE CENTURY' THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE SERIAL

Following up the July chapters of "The Life of Lincoln" which, as already announced, describe the President's re-nomination and Mr. Greeley's self-suggested peace trip to Niagara—there will probably be only six more installments of this remarkable history in *The Century* series. It is said that these concluding chapters deal with the most important and absorbing personal and political topics, to which Messrs. Nicolay and Hay bring a vast fund of special information. No part of the work will attract wider attention than the account of the measures adopted by the religious denominations in support of the Administration, and of the sympathy and wisdom with which the President met the suggestions of the churches. Of the interest of the last three installments it is only necessary to say that they cover the period from the second inaugural to the death of Lincoln and the collapse of the rebellion.

The publishers announce that the back numbers of *The Century* from November, 1886, containing the installments of the Lincoln History are now all in print and can be supplied to those who wish, to complete their sets. Of several of these numbers two hundred and fifty thousand copies have been printed.

The Soldiers' Reunion.

As the people have let the time slip by until now it is most too late to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July as it should be celebrated, let them begin at once and prepare such a welcome for the veterans as will eclipse anything that has been done by other towns in which reunions have formerly been held. Make them feel at home from the moment they reach here until they take their departure. The services they have rendered to the country are so great that the hospitality you can bestow upon them. Every tie that binds the heart of man to home and kindred was severed by these men when their country called them; for its sake they faced death a thousand times; endured hardships and exposure without grumbling; lost health and limbs, many of them friends and relations, and returned to find the homes of many of them broken up, their loved ones gone from them forever. All this they did for love of their country. Is it then too much to ask that you put yourself to some slight inconvenience, trouble, or perchance expense, to welcome those battle-scarred veterans, and show that you appreciate their services and sacrifices? There are many arrangements to make and details to perfect ere they visit us and the work should be commenced at once. Do not risk failure by putting it off too long.

It has been suggested, and we think it a good idea, to make the last day of the reunion, the 30th of August, a grand gala day, one of the biggest days ever celebrated here. If this is done it will, in part, compensate for the slighting of our national holiday. —*West Branch Democrat.*

Mr. P. Rose has shown us a copy of the *Daily Citizen*, of Vicksburg, Miss., printed July 4th, 1863, on the back of a piece of wall-paper. The terrible condition of the rebel soldiers is indicated in every paragraph, as shown by the following: "If aught would appeal to the heart of stone of the executioner with success, the present necessities of our citizens would do so. It is needless to attempt to disguise from the enemy or our own people our wants are great, but still we can conscientiously assert our belief that there is plenty within our lines, by an exercise of prudence to last until long after succor reaches us. We are satisfied there are numerous persons within our city who have breadstuffs secreted, and are doing it out at the most exorbitant figures; to those who had not the foresight or means at their command to provide for the exigency now upon us. A rumor has reached us that parties in our city have been and are now, selling flour at five dollars per pound; molasses at ten dollars per gallon and corn at ten dollars per bushel! We have not as yet proved the fact upon the parties accused, but this allusion to the subject may induce some of our citizens to ascertain whether such prices have been paid and to whom; and if so, let a brand not only be placed upon their brow, but let it be sealed into their very brain, that humanity may scorn and shun them as they would the portals of hell itself."

Ex-Confederate General Rosser, of Virginia, has disturbed the harmony again to express his full approval of all the Southern Confederacy did, to assert that "the rebels were the only true patriots and supporters of constitutional liberty," and to notify his friends that "long after the Grand Army of the Republic, Sherman, Foster and Ingalls are assigned to obscure the names of Lee and Jackson will be bright and glorious." It is evident that Rosser is still on very good terms with his large and insolent mouth, but the most perplexing thing in connection with the present episode is. What had Rosser been drinking? —*Cheboygan Tribune.*

The *Democrat* seems to be wailing over the removal of two or three soldiers who had the misfortune to be democrats. It had nothing to say to deprecation when thousands were removed by the previous administration and the appointment of ex-Confederates in their places. Seven out of ten of the appointments made by the present administration have been ex-Confederates. The organs of the democratic party are hard to satisfy. Some are crying out that Harrison is too partial to the veterans and the others that they are not being recognized. If any have been removed they should remember the fate of "Poor Tray." It may be they were like a party we know who resided in a locality for two years without its being known that he had served in the army. If so, they received their just deserts. Veterans who are ashamed of having served in the army or who will support a party whose leaders and prominent papers refer to them as "Government Paupers," "National Mendicants," "Coffee Coolers," and "Bottle Scarred Veterans," should not expect any favors from the republican party.

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Last week's crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau shows that the mean temperature for the past week has been 62.4 degrees or 5.5 degrees below normal. The average rainfall was .41 inches below normal and the amount of sunshine was below the average and was not strong enough to materially affect growing crops favorably. Coin is still very backward, and the ground is too wet in most sections to admit of cultivation. The appearance of the aphids, (a small fly) is reported from all sections, and it appears not only on wheat, but also on oats and rye, and it will require some time to determine what damage it will work.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Grayling, on the 17th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, Hon. George W. Low, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nancy A. London, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Grayling, and show cause, if any, there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the legatees and persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Crawford* and *Grayling* newspapers, printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JAMES S. WRIGHT, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on August 24, 1890, viz: Seth B. Smith, Homestead Application No. 400, for the P. 1/2 of S. 1/4, E. 1/4 of S. 1/4, & E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of S. 1/4, T. 2, N. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Major E. Strickland, William O. Bradford, George Sanderson and Holloway S. Buck, all of Grayling, Mich. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the law and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to afford evidence in rebuttal of the same, submitted by claimant. JAMES S. WRIGHT, REGISTER.

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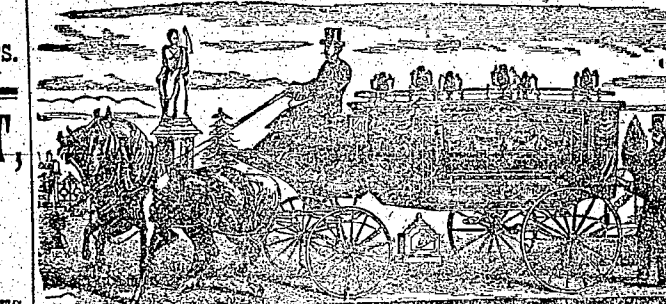
These goods were bought at a large discount on account of continued cold weather, and it will be to your interest to call and examine goods and prices as the latter are lower than the lowest.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jensen & Co's.

H. J. Marsh and wife, of Otsego Lake, were in town last Friday.

H. Joseph has a fine line of Sateens from 5 cents up.

Rev. C. W. West, of Center Plains, was in town last Friday.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

H. W. Shaw, of Frederic, was in town last Friday.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's, and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

T. E. Hastings went to Shawansee county on a short visit last week.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. T. E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Thursday.

A full assortment of Lawns from 4 cents up, at the Opera House Store.

L. M. Silsby, of Center Plains, was in town last Friday.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

P. M. Hoyt, of Frederic, was in Grayling last Friday.

Best Dairy Butter in town, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Arthur Marvin and wife, of Beaver Creek, were in town last Friday.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Friday.

A fine line of Ladies' Hosiery at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

Duane Willett, of Frederic, was in town last Friday.

For Boys and Youth's clothing, go to L. Jensen & Co's.

Henry Whitely, of Gaylord has been admitted to the Bar.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

S. A. McIntyre returned from Cleveland Wednesday morning.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jensen & Co's.

Ell Daley, of Bay City, was prostrated by sun-stroke, last Tuesday.

Choice Dried Fruits at Claggett & Pringle's.

Perry Richardson, of Center Plains, was in town Saturday, taking in the show and other sights.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. Marshall Moore returned last Wednesday evening, from her visit to friends in Bay City.

Great scheme in Prize Baking Powder, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Masters Willis and Fred Silsby, of Center Plains, were in town last week visiting friends.

Blue Flannel suits for boys, at H. Joseph's. Only \$1.50.

Mrs. Curran, a former resident of Grayling, was in the city a few days last week.

For the best quality of Alabaster, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

O. J. Bell returned from the Upper Peninsula last Thursday morning, where he has been for the past week.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

Wm. Metcalf, of Center Plains, was in town last week, the guest of his son, W. W. Metcalf.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Geo. H. Bonnell was in town last Wednesday and Thursday finishing up some pictures.

Ladies' Hose, 5 cents up, at the Opera House Store of H. Joseph.

J. Wilson Staley and his sister Miss Fannie, returned from Albion, last Friday.

Pingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mr. N. Hartwick made his daughter Mrs. Simons, of Thumb Lake, a visit last week.

Go and see the new line of carpets just received by H. Joseph.

O. Palmer went to Lansing last Monday morning to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

A full line of Boots and Shoes at L. Jensen & Co's.

M. Rasmussen gave a dance to his friends, in his new house, last Sunday night.

You will always find the best grades of Flour at Claggett & Pringle's.

Will Lankenau returned from Jackson last Saturday night, on a short visit to his friends and parents.

Go to Claggett & Pringle's for Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes.

Miss Ethel Rattray, of Detroit, is visiting with her many young friends in Grayling, this week.

Those 50 Key West cigars at Jensen & Co's, are immense.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of S. H. & Co.

C. W. Wright returned from Vermont last Sunday morning. He reports having a pleasant visit.

Alabaster, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's, Drug Store.

Melvin Bates and family have moved into a portion of Frank Deckrow's house.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

J. Stanley went to Bay View last Monday morning, returning on Tuesday.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. Cure it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Good Gingham for 4 cents per yard, former price 6 cents, at the Opera House Store.

G. H. Hicks, a former resident of Grayling, went up the road last Saturday.

Buy Boydell Bro's, paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Miss Nora Masters' term of school closed in Center Plains township week before last.

Granges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

W. O. Bradford, supervisor of Blaine township, was in town last Monday.

For health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired, take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

O. J. Bell keeps the finest line of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes in town. Call and see them.

Miss Agnes Bates started for New York last Monday on a visit to friends in that state.

The largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown this side of Bay City, you will find at the store of H. Joseph.

W. H. Hanson has traded his team for a house and lot on the corner of Ottawa and Maple streets.

Good standard prints, fast colors, for 6 cents per yard, former price 8 cents, at the store of H. Joseph.

The public debt statement issued Monday shows a decrease for the month of June of \$16,255,929.51.

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, costiveness, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Mrs. M. Christensen desires employment in dressmaking or dressmaking. Satisfactory work and prices.

Young Horton was sent to the Reform School to reside until he reaches his 17th year. Mr. Blakeslee went along to see that he arrived safely.

We have several hundred dollars owing us on subscription, etc., and all in arrears will confer a favor by remitting at once.

Fred L. Barker, of Frederic, the busiest man in Crawford county, was in town last Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Don't forget to call and examine O. J. Bell's stock of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes, before purchasing elsewhere.

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Sheriff McCullough went to Bay City Wednesday morning last week for young Horton, returning in the evening.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

Mrs. David London returned from a week's visit with friends in South Branch township, last Thursday evening.

They are selling bread at five cents per loaf, former price six cents at McClain's restaurant. All kinds of cakes, cookies, etc., constantly on hand.

The season for deer-shooting in the upper peninsula has been fixed by the conference committee of the legislature at from September 25 to Nov. 1.

No need to take those big cathartic pills of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

W. H. Smale's is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

The senate has passed the bill consolidating Oscoda and AuSable into a single town, to be known as the city of AuSable.

C. M. Hill is putting in 5,000,000 feet of logs near Grayling, and will ship them by rail to Saginaw. — Bay City Times.

George Fauble, of Grove, has brought in 50 ewes, grade Cotswolds, Leicester and Merinos. He has had sufficient experience to insure success.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Pink Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The show brought many people of all sorts to town last Friday. Two American citizens of African descent, who were as much of a sight as the show for they are scarce in this section.

Mrs. Wm. Sargent and children, of Boston, Mass., are visiting with her brother, F. R. Deckrow. They had not seen each other for eighteen years.

Dr. Nauman went to St. Johns yesterday to secure a caution, if possible, for the G. A. R. reunion. — Ogemaw Co. Herald.

Daily passenger trains are now running between AuSable and Potts, over the AuSable & Northwestern railroad. The road was finished last week.

There was but one bid made for constructing the sewer. No wonder. No one knew that there was a contract to let.

Prof. Colburn and family left for Lansing, their new home, last Monday. He will enter on his new duties at the Agricultural College about Sept. 1st.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society realized \$48.00 from their laudable effort to feed the hungry the day of the circus.

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

All persons who may need anything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc., will save from 10 to 25 per cent. by purchasing them at the Opera House Store.

Mrs. Amy Rockwood, of Beaver Creek, died last Thursday night, from an attack of paralysis, in her 89th year. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

The sample books of linen papers for type-writers and lawyers from the Stenographers' Headquarters, 20 Congress St., Detroit, are giving entire satisfaction—send for one.

Miss Charlotte Waggoner, who has been staying with her brother-in-law, S. Barnes, since her sister's death, returned to her home, near Thumb Lake, last week.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

E. J. Carey, Esq., who made one of the first speeches in Grayling, during the political canvass last Fall, has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector, with office at Bay City.

Ladies, it will be to your interest to call and see the new line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's shoes at the store of H. Joseph. He defies competition by any one in the State.

Deckrow, the well driver of Grayling, is engaged in putting up a wind mill attachment to the well at the Exchange hotel for the proprietor, A. Herzfeld. — Ros. News.

W. H. Smale has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

Alba Beers and John Knabb were down to the U. S. Land Office at Grayling last week. Alba was advertising an abandoned homestead. — Atlanta Tribune.

Purpura, blotches, early skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, gonorrhea, and other forms of skin diseases, are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Allen Beagle, who made a dastardly and shocking assault on Pauline Buettloff, near Potts, Oscoda county, has been sentenced to six years in state prison.

Gov. Luce is expected to arrive at the Grayling pioneer picnic in August. He gets \$4,000 a year now and can afford to knock around a little. — Detroit Journal.

C. B. Johnson started for the Southern portion of the State, last Saturday night, and friends who accompanied him to the train report that there was madness or marriage in his eye.

Mr. Peter Rose and several other carpenters went to Bay View, last Monday, to look after the erection of buildings that are to be put up by Grayling parties.

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

A young lady who went a fishing says, they caught six fish. Notwithstanding the cruel remark, that they were as large as the editors' feet, we must admit that they were no minnows. — Ogemaw Co. Herald.

Geo. A. Badon is to be Gaylord's next postmaster, having been notified of his appointment. As soon as he takes possession of the office it will be removed to new quarters in the late Allen building. — Otsego Co. Herald.

Mr. Ingerson, foreman for Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling, was in town Monday. He was looking after the driving of some logs put in McCormick lake by that firm two years ago. — Atlanta Tribune.

At the public meeting Friday last, called by Village President, Nelson Sharpe, of West Branch, for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors at their reunion here in August, the following committee was appointed to solicit funds: D. P. Markey and J. W. B. Bothe.

Supt. Vaughn, who has charge of the Michigan Central's line from Detroit to Mackinac, now has only from Bay City to Mackinac to look after, while C. D. Southland will direct the line between Bay City and Detroit.

Supervisors Hum and James opened the solitary bid last Monday, that was received, for constructing the sewer from the Court House to the river. We did not learn whether they accepted it or who was the bidder.

Every Saturday evening I will make a special sale of Roasts, Stews, Soups and Boiling Pieces of fresh meats. Come and see the bargains. To save salting, I will make special prices of above sorts. All which are guaranteed to be prime stock. C. W. WRIGHT.

The business of W. H. Smale has increased so largely that he requires more room, and has moved into the store-room formerly occupied by H. Joseph. The next thing he will be taking a partner to double his joys and expenses.

Our Beaver Creek correspondent reports that Elder Tompkins is assisting Elder Knight in his religious services in that and Glade township, Kalkaska county. Also that crops are growing nicely and farmers are smiling over their prospects.

O. J. Bell has re-painted his store-room in light green with vermillion trimmings, making it look much neater and enabling him to display his goods to much better advantage. The best thing of it is that his trade keeps in advance of his improvements.

The postoffice has been moved into O. J. Bell's shoe store, and J. M. Jones has re-modeled everything connected therewith so that he has the neatest and most convenient post office ever seen in Grayling. Stamps are no cheaper than before and it takes cash to buy them.

The party who was seen tearing down the fence on the Heath farm last week Monday, had better watch out, or he will suffer the full penalty of the law. Neighbors should protect each others interest, instead of doing little mean things in petty spite.

F. A. Curtis, of South Branch, brought to this office during the week some samples of rye which are being operated on by that grain pest the green midge and informs us that his grain will not run a peak to the acre, and that there will not be 100 bushels of grain in Crawford county. The midge is a small green insect and there were hundreds on the sample shown. — Rosemount News.

The Democrat says: "Our cotemporary is evidently not half so anxious about competition on the school printing as it was on the county printing. Why is it thusly?" We are not fretting about either. The school board is composed of different material from that of the Committee on Printing of the Board of Supervisors and know when work is done in a workmanlike manner.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express in this way our heartfelt thankfulness for the many deeds of kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, by our friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. HANNA, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HANNA, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. HASTINGS.

WELLINGTON, July 1st, 1889.

Death has again entered our neighborhood and taken from our midst Mrs. Amy Rockwood, usually known as "grandma" Rockwood. She had a stroke of paralysis the 3rd day of April, and from that time failed rapidly until June 28th, when she passed from life into death. The funeral was held at the Town Hall, and services were conducted by Elder Knight. She was the eldest of seven sisters, five of whom are left to mourn her loss. She was born in Sines, Ontario county, New York, October 10th 1800, and was married in the same state and moved to Lenawee county, Michigan, when it was comparatively a wilderness, and has resided in Michigan ever since. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hanna, for the past few years, after coming to Crawford County. She leaves three children, Mrs. J. P. Hanna, of Beaver Creek, Mrs. A. H. Cole, of Fort Gratiot, and Mr. W. H. Rockwood, of Adrian. A. H. was done that loving husband died, but her work was finished and God called her home to be at rest.

School Picnic.

A Union School Picnic was held at Cheney, June 28th, in honor of the closing of the schools taught by Miss Havens, Effie Ostrander, Clifford Curdella, E. S. Carroll and Cora Silsby.

A short literary program was attentively listened to during the afternoon followed by a picnic supper in the grove. More than one hundred and fifty persons being present to partake of the delicious viands, and much credit is due those who furnished the provisions, arranged the tables, and cleared the grounds.

About dusk the several schools, together with the friends and patrons of the same, crowded into the school house to participate in, and listen to, an excellent program consisting of songs, recitations, declamations, dialogues, instrumental music, etc.

For lack of time some of the best selections were necessarily, and other unintentionally omitted.

South Branch Items.

Plenty of flies.

T. J. Miller is repairing his house. George Pearson, John Burr and George Hall have each put in tubular pipe in their old wells and filled up the wells with dirt.

Insects are destroying all vegetables such as beets, beans and small plants.

Daniel Poss has the best piece of potatoes that we have seen.

Last Tuesday, Commissioner Miller let the job of planking the Chase hill, which will be of great benefit to the township at large. Edward Smith being the lucky man to get the contract. July 2, '89. R. S.

Resolutions of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Phelps on Monday evening, June 24th, 1889, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS—It having come to the knowledge of Mr. D. H. Waters, of Grand Rapids, Mich., that the Presbyterian church of this place was without a bell or means with which to purchase one, he very generously donated our church a very fine five hundred pound bell, which has been placed in the belfry; therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, of Grayling, do hereby extend to Mr. Waters our sincere thanks and high appreciation of his generous gift.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the society and a copy be transmitted to Mr. Waters and to each of the newspapers of Grayling.

Mrs. J. K. WRIGHT, Com. Miss L. WILLIAMS.

E. J. Pfeifer,

CONTRACTOR and builder. Plans and estimates furnished. Shop on Cedar street, near the river. Building and repairing done on short notice. Give me a call.

Team for Sale.

I WILL sell my horses, wagon and harness on reasonable terms. Horses are four years old and harness and wagon in good condition.

W. H. HANSON.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resident in Center Plains township. Post office, Pure Obeney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '89.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on reasonable terms. For particular information call on

JOSEPH CHARRON, May 3, t. f.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Hurder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Heller's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFER.

Notice.

Merchants and others, are hereby notified not to deliver anything to any person connected with my houses except for cash. I will not be responsible for any credit purchases, except through my general office, per C. J. JENKINS.

B. SCHERMERHORN, Prop. Jun. 20, '89. M. C. Dining Halls.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work by my hand. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS, Aug. 18th, '87.

Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Groceries and Luncheon's Supplies, to L. Jensen & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MAURICE FINN, Mar. 20, '89, t. f.

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OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN,
WILL BE HELD AT
WEST BRANCH, AUG. 13, 14 & 15, '89.

1. Reception Committee with Band will meet the different delegations on the arrival of trains and assist them to Grand Army Hall, where they will form and march to the Camp at 10:30 a. m.
2. Music by the Bands.
3. Dinner Call at 12 m.
4. Music by Martial Bands.
5. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Nickerson.
6. Music by the Choir. "Star Spangled Banner."
7. Addresses of Welcome by N. Sharp, President of Village, and Comrade S. V. Thomas.
8. Response by Comrade J. S. Andrews, President of the Association.
9. Haste by the Choir. "Gloria the gem of the Ocean."
10. Payment of dues and receiving of badges at 5 p. m.
11. Supper Call at 6 p. m.
12. Camp Fire and Concert at Opera House at 7:30.
13. Tans at 9:30 p. m.

1. Regillat at 6:30 a. m.
2. Breakfast at 7 a. m.
3. Guard mount at 8 a. m.
4. Music by Bands
5. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Taylor.
6. **TOASTS AND RESPONSES**
7. "The Grand Army of the Republic." Response by Comrade R. J. Kelley, of Alpena.
8. Song, "When Johnnie comes Marching, etc."
9. "Our Michigan Soldiers." Response by Comrade W. S. Humphrey, of Cheboygan.
10. Song, "Marching Through Georgia."
11. "The Loyal Women of the Union." Response by Comrade O. Palmer, of Grayling.
12. Song, "Glory, glory, Hallelujah."
13. "Disabled Comrades." Response by Comrade W. H. Millar, of Chesaning.
14. Song, "The Army Band."
15. Dinner Call at 12:30 p. m.
16. Assembly at 2 o'clock p. m.
17. Song, "Lay me down and save the flag."
18. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Jaumes.
19. Song, "Trump, tramp, tramp the boys etc."
20. "Red, White and Blue." Response by Comrade C. L. Naus, man, of West Branch.
21. Song, "Red, White and Blue."
22. "Our fallen Comrades." Response by Comrade A. J. Root, of Grayling.
23. Song, "The Vacant Chair."
24. Supper Call at 6:30 p. m.
25. Entertainment at Opera House at 7:30, benefit of G. A. R. Post of West Branch.

1. Reveille 6 a. m.
2. Breakfast at 7 a. m.
3. Music by band.
4. Declamation by Walter Doore.
5. Music by band.
6. Declamation by Miss Florence Bradshaw, of West Branch.
7. Music by choir, "Our Nation Forever."
8. "The National Union."
9. Response by Comrade E. W. Clarke, of West Branch.
10. Music by choir.
11. Dinner call at 12 M.
12. Music by band at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
13. Annual report of Association and address by Comrade J. S. Andrews.
14. Music Selection.
15. Election of Officers.
16. Rank's will be broken after singing "My Country 'tis of Thee," led by the choir.

By order of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.